

## LOCAL NEWS.

**SMITHSONIAN LECTURE.**—The lectures at the Smithsonian will commence this evening, at 7 o'clock. Professor Fairman Rogers, of Philadelphia, will commence a course of lectures on "Civil Engineering," the particular branch of the subject to be treated to-night being, "roads and bridges, and the principles involved in their construction." The course will probably be one of great interest, and will, no doubt, be largely attended.

**ANOTHER FESTIVAL.**—The ladies of the Young Men's Christian Association mission school, at the corner of Fourth and O streets, commenced a festival at the rooms of the Christian Association, opposite Brown's hotel, last night. It will continue during the remainder of the week, when a great variety of nice things will be offered for sale for the benefit of the school. Drop in.

**COMPANY C HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.**—Company C, Washington Light Infantry, assembled at their armory on Monday evening, the 17th instant. The endorsement of certain resolutions previously adopted by Companies A and B, of the battalion, expressive of their determination "to stand by the stars and stripes so long as a shred remained," was proposed, upon which a discussion arose, when they were laid on the table by an overwhelming vote, because a clause in the Constitution of the company prohibits any political discussion, and also because the true interests and prosperity of the company demand that said clause of the Constitution should be observed, and for the further and more potent reason, that said resolutions were inappropriate under the existing affairs of the nation.

**PERSONAL.**—Capt. Floyd Jones and A. P. Per, U. S. A., are at Willards'. Hon. James A. Stewart, Col. Mercer, and Major T. J. Hall, of Maryland, are at the National.

**FUNERAL OF A CLERGYMAN.**—On Monday afternoon, the funeral services of the lamented young clergyman, Wentworth L. Childs, took place from St. John's Church, in the presence of the officers and parishioners of St. Albans, of which he was rector, and a large assemblage of Episcopal ministers and members generally of Washington, Georgetown, and neighboring Maryland. The impressive services of the Protestant Episcopal Church were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Smith Payne, rector of St. John's, after which the funeral procession proceeded to Rock Creek Cemetery.

**A BURGALAR KILLED.**—On Monday night, Mr. William Jones, who resides near Four-and-a-half street, on the Island, heard some one endeavoring to force an entrance into his residence. He instantly seized a gun, but finding that it was unloaded, he abandoned that, and took up a stick, and went down stairs. As he reached the foot of the stairs, he found that the burglar had succeeded in hoisting a window. As soon as the latter heard Mr. Jones coming towards him, he tried to escape, when Mr. Jones struck him with the stick several times upon the head. He was then arrested, and taken to the Central Guardhouse.

Yesterday morning, the prisoner, whose name is Joseph Sayroke, was brought out for a hearing, on a charge of burglary. When the cell was opened, a shocking spectacle presented itself to the eye, a large pool of blood being upon the floor, resulting from the wounds in his head. The trial was then had, when the facts above stated were elicited. Dr. Toner was sent for, who administered all the relief he was able; but soon after the trial, and before he was taken to jail, to which he had been sentenced by Justice Donn, Sayroke died, and was laid out in the Guardhouse.

It appears that this Sayroke is the same person that attempted to commit suicide a year or two ago, by cutting his throat with a butcher knife, nearly severing the windpipe.

He is a German, and was formerly a professional cook.

During the morning, jury of inquest was held by the Coroner, who fully exonerated Jones, who was accordingly discharged.

**"THE UNION FOREVER."**—Yesterday morning a beautiful flag, "the stars and stripes," was hoisted upon the staff over the Perseverance engine-house, in Centre Market Space, and with it a streamer, upon which was imprinted, in legible characters, "The Union Forever." The market being full, they attracted much attention, and drew forth the commendation of hundreds. The flag was elevated by order of the company, which passed a resolution to this effect at a recent meeting.

The Franklin Fire Company, which, on the day before yesterday, had their flag at half-mast for the death of their first President, yesterday, at noon, ran it up to the mast-head. One of the last things said by the gentleman referred to, was the hope that the present difficulties might speedily pass away, and the star of our Union hereafter shine brighter than ever.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—Examinations of candidates for teaching in our public schools were conducted, at the room of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday afternoon and evening; the result of which, as we are informed, would not be made public until the next regular meeting of the Board.

**VISIT OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.**—Mayor Lincoln, of Boston, and a large number of the members of the Boston city councils, with their ladies, arrived here the other night, and put up at Willards'. Their visit is partly for pleasure, and partly to examine into our mode of doing up corporation affairs. If they had visited our Board of Common Council at their meeting before the last, they might have gone back home fully satisfied in the art of doing so.

Very important accomplishment in all kinds of legislators in this progressive age.

**MUD—MUD—MUD.**—nothing but mud. Yesterday was another very pleasant day overhead, the sun shining very brightly; but under foot it was nothing but mud, the warm sun causing the snow to melt very rapidly, and rendering pedestrianism anything but agreeable.

**POTOMAC LIGHT INFANTRY ALL RIGHT.**—The Potomac Light Infantry of Georgetown, upon the "red, white, and blue" from their armory flag-staff, yesterday morning, and intend letting it remain there in token of their attachment to the Union and the laws of the land.

**AN OWNER WANTED.**—Detective Officer Allen came upon a negro the other day, who had in his possession a small leopine gold watch of the oldest pattern, with an enameled back. Mr. Allen supposed it to be a family relic, and thinks it is a stolen watch. He has it in his possession for identification.

**CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.**—The injuries to lock No. 21, on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, are not as extensive as at first reported, and there is a probability that the boats now detained may be able to come down before the close of navigation for the winter.

**CRIMINAL COURT.**—Yesterday, Ellen Lewis, charged with stealing, was acquitted. John Wright was tried for stealing butter and other articles, from William Gunton, and found not guilty. John Williams, negro, was found guilty of stealing a watch from John Lange. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. Ellen Brown, negro, was tried for stealing carpets and other articles, from J. A. Linton, and found not guilty. Charles Blue was found guilty of stealing a pair of shoes from F. Pratt, and sentenced to jail for nine months.

**CENTRAL GUARDHOUSE.**—Mary Ann Johnson was arrested for larceny; but, upon a hearing yesterday morning, the larceny case was dismissed, and she was sent to the workhouse for ninety days, under the vagrancy act.

Daniel Keefe and John Drunk, for being drunk and disorderly in the street, were sent to the workhouse for ninety days, in default of the fine and costs.

Joseph Sayroke, for burglary, was committed to jail, but died before he was taken from the guardhouse, from injuries received in endeavoring to escape.

**Tuesday Night.**—Ann Green and Charles Speits were arrested by Officers Holden and Sheekels, for disorderly conduct and profanity. The former was fined \$3.15, and the latter \$2.15.

John Murphy and Mary Downey were arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and fined \$2.15 each.

**POLICE MATTERS.**—Before Justice Barnard. James Gormley and Edward John were arrested on a charge of an assault and battery on William Cook and wife and a man named Robinson, and held to bail for court.

Richard Bradford, for being drunk and profane, was sent to the workhouse for sixty days.

**Before Justice Drury.**—John Goggin was arrested by Officer Serrin, for being disorderly, and fined \$2.71.

John Pfleger was brought in by the same officer, for selling liquor on Sunday, and fined \$25.87.

Robert Mitchell, Hugh Gilbert, and Hugh McCormick, were caught begging, by Officer Dorn, and sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

Shadrach Nugent was arrested by Officer Edwards, for disorderly conduct, and fined \$2.75.

Henry Whalen was arrested, for being disorderly, and required to pay \$1.75.

Catherine McDermott was arrested by Officer McDermott, for throwing stones, and fined \$1.58.

**Before Justice Donn.**—Charles Hise was arrested by Officer Donaldson, charged, by Samuel Scott, of Bladenburg, with having knocked him down and feloniously stealing \$1.85 on the highway. He swore positively to the fact of the knocking down and the robbery; but several other witnesses swore positively that, at the alleged time of the act having been committed, he, Hise, was at least two miles from the place alleged. Hise was dismissed. Scott, being considerably inebriated, the most charitable conclusion arrived at was, that he was mistaken.

Morris Mangum was arrested by Officers Allen and Busher, charged with suspicion of being concerned in robbing Mr. Pratt, who keeps a shoe store, of eleven pairs of gaiters. The gaiters were taken from a box opposite the store, by opening it with the foot of a stove, taken from a stove store adjoining, at about six P. M., on Monday night. His being employed at the store caused the arrest Mangum. After examination, he was dismissed.

**PROSPECTUS OF THE WEEKLY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., December, 1860.

The undersigned have commenced the publication, in this city, of a weekly newspaper, called the National Republican.

It is printed on a large sheet, 27 by 42 inches, and is furnished at the low price stated below. It will contain all the original matter of the daily National Republican, with the exception of local news not interesting to country subscribers. It will give full reports of the proceedings of Congress, and of the other departments of the National Government.

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**UNIVERSALIST PREACHING.**  
The First Universalist Society of Washington will commence their meetings for public religious worship at the First Congregational Church (old Trinity) on Sunday evening next, at seven o'clock. Mr. Fiske has been invited to deliver the opening discourse. The public are respectfully invited to attend. The Church will be rented any evening during the week, for public meetings, lectures, &c. dec 18-3t

**WANTED,** a small girl to mind a child. A girl ten or twelve years of age may bear of a good situation by applying at this office.

**THIRD WARD.**  
There will be a meeting of the Republican Association of this Ward on Wednesday evening, the 19th instant, at Temperance Hall, at half past seven o'clock. All persons in the Ward favorable to Republican principles are invited. By order of THE PRESIDENT.

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WILL practice in the local Courts of this District, and in the Supreme Court and Court of Claims. Office at the corner of Indiana avenue and Second street.

**THE DEBATES OF CONGRESS.**  
THE Daily Globe, containing the proceedings of the next session of Congress in newspaper form, and the Congressional Globe and Appendix, containing them in book form, revised by the speakers, will be printed by me during the session to commence on the third of next December.

For one copy of the Daily Globe until the first day of next April, \$3; for one copy of the Congressional Globe and Appendix during the session, \$3. The Congressional Globe and Appendix go free through the mails. No attention will be paid to any order, unless the money accompany it. JOHN C. RIVES.  
Washington City, Oct. 18, 1860.

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**REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.**  
Resolved, That we, the delegated representatives of the Republican Electors of the United States, in Convention assembled, in discharge of the duty we owe to our constituents and our country, unite in the following declarations:  
First. That the history of the nation during the last four years has fully established the propriety and necessity of the organization and perpetuation of the Republican party, and that the causes which called it into existence are permanent in their nature, and now, more than ever before, demand its peaceful and constitutional triumph.

Second. That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, and embodied in the Federal Constitution, "that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," is essential to the preservation of our republican institutions; and that the Federal Constitution, the rights of the States, and the Union of the States, must and shall be preserved.

Third. That to the Union of the States this nation owes its unprecedented increase in population; its surprising development of material resources; its rapid augmentation of wealth; its happiness at home and its honor abroad; and we hold in abhorrence all schemes for disunion, come from whatever source they may; and we congratulate the country that no Republican member of Congress has uttered or countenanced a threat of disunion, so often made by Democratic members without rebuke and with applause from their political associates; and we denounce those threats of disunion, in case of a popular overthrow of their ascendancy, as denying the vital principles of a free Government, and as an avowal of contemplated treason, which it is the imperative duty of an indignant people sternly to rebuke and forever silence.

Fourth. That the maintenance inviolate of the rights of the States, and especially the right of each State to order and control its own domestic institutions, according to its own judgment exclusively, is essential to that balance of power on which the perfection and endurance of our political fabric depend; and we denounce the lawless invasion by armed force of the soil of any State or Territory, no matter under what pretext, as among the gravest of crimes.

Fifth. That the present Democratic Administration has far exceeded our worst apprehensions in its measureless subservience to the exactions of a sectional interest, as especially evidenced in its desperate exertions to force the infamous Lecompton Constitution upon the protesting people of Kansas—thus constraining the personal relation between master and servant to involve an unequal property in persons—in its attempted enforcement everywhere, on land and sea, through the intervention of Congress and of the Federal courts, of the extreme pretensions of a purely local interest, and in its general and unvarying abuse of the power intrusted to it by a confiding people.

Sixth. That the people justly view with alarm the reckless extravagance which pervades every department of the Federal Government; that a return to rigid economy and accountability is indispensable to arrest the systematic plunder of the public Treasury by favored partisans; while the recent startling developments of frauds and corruptions at the Federal metropolis show that an entire change of Administration is imperatively demanded.

Seventh. That the new dogma that the Constitution of its own force carries slavery into any or all of the Territories of the United States, is a dangerous political heresy, at variance with the explicit provisions of that instrument itself, with contemporaneous exposition, and with legislative and judicial precedent; is revolutionary in its tendency, and subversive of the peace and harmony of the country.

Eighth. That the normal condition of all the territory of the United States is that of Freedom; that as our republican fathers, when they had abolished slavery in all our national territory, ordained that "no person should be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law," it becomes our duty, by legislation, whenever such legislation is necessary, to maintain this provision of the Constitution against all attempts to violate it; and we deny the authority of Congress, of a Territorial Legislature, or of any individuals, to give legal existence to slavery in any Territory of the United States.

Ninth. That we brand the recent reopening of the African slave trade, under the cover of our national flag, aided by perversions of judicial power, as a crime against humanity, and a burning shame to our country and age; and we call upon Congress to take prompt and efficient measures for the total and final suppression of that execrable traffic.

Tenth. That in the recent vetoes by their Federal Governors of the acts of the Legislatures of Kansas and Nebraska, prohibiting slavery in those Territories, we find a practical illustration of the boasted Democratic principle of non-interference and popular sovereignty embodied in the Kansas-Nebraska bill, and a demonstration of the deception and fraud involved therein.

Eleventh. That Kansas should of right be immediately admitted as a State under the Constitution recently formed and adopted by her people, and accepted by the House of Representatives.

Twelfth. That while providing revenue for the support of the General Government by duties upon imports, sound policy requires such an adjustment of these imports as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country; and we commend that policy of national exchanges, which secures to the working men liberal wages, to agriculture remunerative prices, to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor, and enterprise, and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence.

Thirteenth. That we protest against any sale or alienation to others of the public lands held by actual settlers, and against any view of the whole country; that the Federal Government ought to render immediate and efficient aid in its construction; and that, as preliminary thereto, a daily overland mail should be promptly established.

Fourteenth. That the Republican party is opposed to any change in our naturalization laws, or any State legislation by which the rights of citizenship hitherto accorded to immigrants from foreign lands shall be abridged or impaired; and in favor of giving a full and efficient protection to the rights of all classes of citizens, whether native or naturalized, both at home and abroad.

Fifteenth. That appropriations by Congress for river and harbor improvements of a national character, required for the accommodation and security of an existing commerce, are authorized by the Constitution and justified by an obligation of the Government to protect the lives and property of its citizens.

Sixteenth. That a railroad to the Pacific Ocean is imperatively demanded by the interests of the whole country; that the Federal Government ought to render immediate and efficient aid in its construction; and that, as preliminary thereto, a daily overland mail should be promptly established.

Seventeenth. Finally, having thus set forth our distinctive principles and views, we invite the co-operation of all citizens, however differing on other questions, who substantially agree with us, in their adherence and support.

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